

# PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PATENT In re Application of:

TOKAHIRO YAJIMA ET AL.

Application No. 09/900,043

Filed: July 9, 200

## For: THIN FILM FORMATION METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) - ISSUE FEE PAID

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
and the fee therefor are being submitted concurrently herewith.

The issue fee for this application has been paid. Applicants request that the application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) being submitted concurrently herewith.

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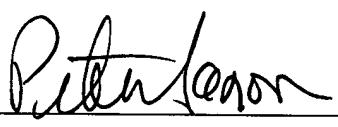
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The references being submitted for consideration were previously forwarded with a Search Report from the International Searching Authority in a corresponding International Application on April 11, 2002, a few days after the first action Notice of Allowance was mailed on April 8, 2002, but before actual receipt of the Notice of Allowance on April 16, 2002. The Examiner waited until January 24, 2003 to advise us that the IDS was not considered because the statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) were not included.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$130.00 for this petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee in connection with this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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